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. . . of Alameda County earn six million dollars monthly and are spending their Union wages at home with friends of Labor.

HOLD THE PHONE

by BILL WILLIAMS

Splitting My Sides—

I sure got a laugh the other day after reading a news item in a certain paper about a CIO longshoreman, an alien leader by the way, saying he hasn't as yet endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term.



This same alien has been butting into national affairs as though he carried the entire vote of the longshoremen in his vest pocket. And my sides were sure splitting while reading this column because I knew all the time the CIO alien couldn't vote for the dog catcher.

The president doesn't need the support of any alien nor does he have to worry whether or not this same guy endorses him or someone else.

If I didn't have a vote I'd keep my mouth shut.

Watch School Children—

Warning that a new school year has started with hundreds of thousands of children in the streets and along the highways at certain hours, James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles today urged California motorists to keep an eye out for the youngsters.

Carter said he had been informed by the state department of education that approximately 1,700,000 school children were enrolled in the kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools, this year, at ages ranging from 5 upward.

"Children do not have the judgment of their elders in traffic," Carter said. "If late for school, they may cut directly in front of moving vehicles without regard for their own safety. Frequently they dart out from behind parked vehicles or cut corners.

"Motorists should proceed with extreme caution on all highways and streets, leading to the schools and all other points where large numbers of children are likely to be.

"Highway patrolmen have strict orders to enforce legal speed limits in the vicinity of school houses.

"I urged every person who drives to observe the utmost caution lest he visit tragedy on some family."

Two Obligations—

In times like these, the agricultural marketing co-operatives have an opportunity to do an even bigger job than usual—and a more far-reaching job.

They can help stabilize markets and minimize the dislocations in normal exchange of goods that may result from the defense drive.

They can render the consumer a necessary service by perfecting production and marketing methods to the end that unnecessary price increases or food shortages are avoided.

Judging by the co-ops' past record, they will fully meet these obligations.

Guarantee of Democracy—

The establishment and preservation of a strong, effective, aggressive trade-union movement constitutes the best guarantee for the preservation of democracy, both in governmental affairs and in human relationships. Through the establishment of our trade unions we are seeking to erect a barrier against the invasion of fascism, communism, nazism—and for the perpetuation of democracy, democratic principles and democratic procedure.—William Green.

How the General "Saves" the Union?—

Following the civil war, Nathaniel Hawthorne, famous American writer, predicted that the white house would be occupied by a succession of what he termed "bullet headed generals."

In days of peace and quiet in the world the generals are not of very great importance and play a small part except in the social life of the army posts.

But with the coming of a certain military hysteria as a result of the goings on abroad, we find the generals already beginning to acquire quite a place in American affairs.

Trades unions, it seems, are not excepted in this advent to prominence of the generals.

A local union whose members complained that their officers had victimized them and asked for an accounting was recently put into a court receivership to save the members' treasury.

One of our generals was put in command and immediately reduced the salaries of the union's officers $1,400 a month. To make up this reduction he added $2,100 to the monthly expense of the union. To do this he receives $1,200 a month "on account," pays an attorney $400 a month "on account" to go into court and ask for his $1,200 "on account" and another military man, a major, who is to get $500 a month to escort the attorney to court to get the $1,200.

New York Jobless Paid $241,479,857 Benefits

Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller reported that the New York state unemployment insurance fund had paid $241,479,857.79 in benefit payments to unemployed workers since January 1, 1938, when benefits first became payable. After payments for August were made the fund had a balance of $202,323,497.26.

SILVERTHORN TO CHOOSE LEADERS ON DEFENSE BD.

Green Asks that A. F. of L. Leaders Be Picked on Local Boards

G. A. Silverthorn, secretary of the central labor council here, was appointed by the council this week as the one in charge of selecting capable labor representatives for defense boards as recommended in a letter to the council by William Green.

In each locality, Green wrote, a board will be set up by the governor to administer the act; a local board will cover an area with a population of about 30,000 and will be composed of three or more members appointed by the president on recommendation by the governor.

"It is vitally important to organized labor that the rights and interests of workers be fully protected in the administration of the act. In view of this it is imperative that your organization urgently recommend to the governor of your state for appointment on each of these boards labor representatives qualified to serve on them.

"It is important to secure as wide labor representation as possible on all boards responsible for the administration of the act, but it is most vital that a suitable representative of the American Federation of Labor be given appointments as labor representatives on appeal boards."

Silverthorn has been urged to select these representatives as soon as possible.

JUDGE RUNS CIO ORGANIZER OUT OF COUNTY

CIO Leader Attacks A. F. of L. Man and Is Given Six Months

Pat Chambers, organizer for the "phony" CIO construction workers' committee and well-known for his "left wing" activities in Contra Costa county and elsewhere, pleaded guilty to a battery charge yesterday and his six months' sentence was suspended on condition he leave San Joaquin county immediately and remain away for two years.

The CIO leader admitted attacking George Clark, picket for the A. F. of L. building trades council on a construction job at Stockton. Chambers, according to Sheriff Ansbro, was trying to persuade building tradesmen to join his outfit.

Like every other county in America the "phony" CIO construction committee has tried without success to influence bona fide tradesmen to join their "outlaw" organization. So far their attempts have met with miserable failures.

The use of the "strong arm" or the "goon" squad seems to be frequent among the CIO, such as in the Stockton case.

AFL POLITICAL LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday evening, in the A. F. of L. building, the A. F. of L. political league of Alameda county will meet in special session.

All delegates to the central labor and building and construction trades councils are invited to attend.

Meeting will convene at 8 p. m. with William P. Fee presiding.

Union Label Auto Reflectors Are Now on Sale

Union label auto reflectors may be purchased through the Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, according to a release today from I. M. Ornburn, department secretary.

The department, Ornburn said, does not sell articles of any nature but can place orders through the manufacturer for anyone who desires an auto reflector. Price of these reflectors are 50 cents each.

Think, talk and push union labeled products.

Special Meeting Of Bakery Wagon Drivers, Tuesday

There will be a special called meeting of Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union, Local No. 432, Tuesday evening, October 8 in the A. F. of L. building.

Delegates to the recently held state federation of labor meeting and the brotherhood of teamsters' convention will make their report at this special called meeting.

S. J. Wright will preside; meeting will convene at 8:00.

State Federation Backs Roosevelt For Third Term

New Jersey Federation Also Supports F. D. R.

By unanimous vote the California State Federation of Labor, in session in Santa Monica last week, endorsed Franklin D. Roosevelt for president for the third term.

The state federation, which is the largest federation affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, represents approximately 400,000 trade unionists in California.

A few days ago the New Jersey state federation placed their stamp of approval on the president for a third term also. This federation much smaller than the California group, has a membership of 250,000.

State Sheet Metal Workers to Meet In Los Angeles

The semi-annual meeting of the state district council of sheet metal workers will open in Los Angeles tomorrow and continue in session until late Sunday afternoon.

Sixty delegates will be present and take action on the various matters affecting the craft. Sunday afternoon the council will elect its officers for a three year term.

Representing Oakland Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 216 are Louis Martin, business representative, and George Germain; Elmer Allen will be the delegate from Local 355.

Turkey Whist in Labor Temple November 16

A huge turkey whist will be given by the labor temple auxiliary in the Oakland A. F. of L. building, Saturday evening, November 16.

There will be several turkeys for the whist players and several given away as door awards.

Each year this whist party gets larger and larger and this year the auxiliary is preparing to handle at least 800.

Proceeds from this whist go to the Christmas charity fund of the auxiliary.

BARTENDERS IN ANNUAL DANCE AT McFADDEN'S

The second annual dance of Bartenders' Union, Local No. 52 will be held in McFadden's ballroom 20th and Broadway, Monday evening, October 14.

There will be many valuable awards given away and one of the best orchestras in the bay area will furnish the dance music.

Proceeds from this dance will go to the social fund of the union and will be set aside for entertainment during the winter months.

Public invited.

LATHERS TO ELECT MONDAY NIGHT

Local No. 88, wire, wood and metal lathers' union, will elect officers at a special called meeting next Monday night.

Voting will take place, beginning at 8 p. m., in the Oakland A. F. of L. building. A record vote is expected.

Rex Pritchard, incumbent business representative, has no opposition.

WORKERS AT OWENS-ILLINOIS GLASS PLANT STRIKE AS COMPANY REFUSES INCREASE

Several Weeks of Negotiations Fails to Budge Company; Unions Asks Five Cents an Hour Increase; First Strike in Years

For the first time in 20 years members of the glass bottle blowers' union, employed at the Owens-Illinois Glass plant, east Oakland, went on strike this week when the company, one of the largest in the United States, refused to meet a wage request of the union.

After several weeks of negotiations failed to bring about an agreement, the union, through its representative William Gable, struck the plant; approximately 350 unionists are involved.

Only a small stand-by crew remained in the plant, with the approval of the union, to prevent spoilage of the current run of glass.

Gable, Pacific coast representative of the union, said his group asked a flat 10 cents an hour increase, but later, trying to settle the difficulty without striking, offered to settle for 5 cents an hour; the company refused the offer and countered with a proposal of 2½ cents an hour, which was rejected by the union.

The strike action was taken, Gable further stated, after company officials rejected a proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations at a conference held early this week by representatives of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county.

The glass bottle blowers' union is one of the oldest unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; it was organized over 65 years ago. During all these years the union has only been involved in two major difficulties, according to Gable.

Officials of the central labor council, William P. Fee, president and G. A. Silverthorn, secretary-business representative, are assisting the glass bottle blowers in their campaign for a wage increase. The building and construction trades council, Tuesday night, sanctioned the strike also and offered its co-operation to the strikers.

All A. F. of L. unions are respecting the picket line and all have offered their undivided support to the glass bottle blowers.

GREEN NOTIFIES COUNCILS OF EXEMPTIONS IN SECURITY ACT

Unions Exempt if Payments Are Less Than $45 a Quarter

The following letter was sent to all central labor bodies, local and federal labor unions recently:

Subject: Income tax exemption and social security taxes.

The 1939 amendment to the social security act provided that if an organization which was exempt from the federal income tax paid any person less than $45.00 for services in any calendar quarter, it should not count such a person as an "employe" in figuring its liability for the social security tax on employers of eight or more, and it should not declare the wages of such person for social security tax purposes under either the federal unemployment compensation tax or the old-age and survivors' insurance tax for the quarter in which his pay was less than $45.00.

The bureau of internal revenue has set up procedure whereby national organizations may obtain a blanket exemption from the federal income tax, and consequently from social security tax under the stated conditions, for all its affiliated locals. Under this procedure the American Federation of Labor has applied for and obtained exemption for all state federations, city central bodies, local trade and federal labor unions, and the four departments and their local councils. Your organization, therefore, is exempt from the federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(1) of the internal revenue code (53 Stat., Part 1) and the corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts and you need make no return of income for 1940 or prior years or subsequent years so long as you remain affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and there is no substantial change in purposes and methods of operation.

If, therefore, you have any officers or employes who are paid less than $45.00 in any calendar quarter, you are not subject to the federal tax on payroll for such employes and you should not count them in calculating your employment of "eight or more" persons in that quarter. This applies to federal taxes only. A number of states have amended their laws to agree with this provision. In such states you have the same exemption. If, however, your state does not make such exemption, you will be subject to the state unemployment compensation tax on your entire payroll. In some states an employer may elect coverage to protect his employes if he is not subject to the law. I strongly urge that wherever it is possible to elect voluntary coverage you do so, even though you may have employes who are paid less than $45.00 a quarter. In this way you will do your part to extend the benefits of unemployment compensation as widely as possilbe.

Fraternally yours,
WM. GREEN, President
American Federation of Labor.

Urge Structures On Island Be Used for Defense

State Labor Secretary Wires Defense Committee to Investigate Buildings

An emergency telegram was sent to Sidney Hillman, chairman of the national defense committee by Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor yesterday, asking that the commission investigate Treasure island before the buildings on the fair site are destroyed.

"These buildings," Vandeleur wrote, "can be used for the manufacturing and assembling of airplanes during our national defense program. It would mean much to the residents in the bay area in the way of employment should this project be used."

Hundreds of buildings are to be demolished on the island unless the defense commission takes action immediately.

War, Navy Depts. Fill 90,000 Defense Jobs

The United States civil service commission announced that since June nearly 90,000 national defense positions have been filled in the war and navy departments. The great majority of these positions are in navy yards and arsenals. The commission has set up a recruiting program which is securing defense workers in a minimum of time and which has resulted in speeding up defense work in establishments of the war and navy departments throughout the country.

School Children Served 25,000,000 Hot Meals

Service of more than 25,000,000 hot meals to needy school children was among the important accomplishments of the national youth administration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams reported. In addition, NYA youths produced and renovated over 1,700,000 articles of clothing for use by charitable institutions or distribution to needy families.

Asks Tears Be Shed For Our Hungry

"If we have any tears to shed for the hungry of the world, we ought to shed them first in our own back yard," Milo Perkins, director of marketing in the department of agriculture, declared this week.

More than 20,000,000 Americans now receiving some form of public assistance, he said, are living on inadequate diets. From the defense standpoint alone, he added, this is a dangerous situation.

BOOKBINDERS CARRY ON FIGHT AGAINST LOCAL LIBRARY BOARD

Labor Asks Provision of City Charter Be Lived Up To; Will Continue Fight

Representatives of A. F. of L. unions in Alameda county stated today they had not given up the fight to have the Oakland library board let its bookbinding contract to a local firm or a firm in California paying the prevailing wage scale.

Through the bookbinders' union, a protest was made to the city council several weeks ago of the action taken by the library board; the board had let a contract to an eastern firm. The firm receiving the work pays far less than the local prevailing wage scale as called for in the city charter.

The matter was taken to court a short time ago through the central labor council's attorney, James F. Galliano. Galliano stated that the city charter calls for the prevailing wage scales be paid on all work let by the city and therefore this contract should be declared null and void because of the low wages paid by the eastern firm.

Assisting Galliano in his fight are James H. Quinn, city councilman, G. A. (Fred) Silverthorn, secretary of the central labor council, Frank Moran of the allied printing trades council and Frank Hogan, business representative of the bookbinders' union.

"The matter will be fought through the higher courts if necessary," Galliano said. "We do not intend to sit idly by and see our people out of work while outsiders do the work at a cheaper rate; that is not the spirit of the charter. We intend to fight this case all the way."

The city attorney's office has stated that the provision in the city charter only applies to California and does not apply outside the state.

The labor group contends the provision applies to every place and therefore should be enforced.

Relief Rolls Cut Is Seen As Result Of Conscript Law

Relief Agencies Estimate Total Receiving Relief Will Be Lessened

Federal relief agencies estimated that their rolls would be decreased only about 8 per cent as a result of proposed peacetime conscription.

Work projects administration statisticians estimated WPA rolls would lose no more than 9 per cent; the civilian conservation corps placed its probable reduction at 10 per cent and the national youth administration predicted about 5 per cent of its employes would go to the army.

CCC has on its rolls approximately 300,000 boys and the NYA 264,000 boys and girls between the ages of 18 and 24.

CCC estimated that only 3,000 actually would be called under the act as passed by the senate. Nearly all CCC enrollees have dependents.

Apparently, the NYA will be least affected, having only about 44,000 enrollees over 21.

Vernon of Auto Mechanics Returns From Convention

E. H. Vernon, organizer for the auto mechanics' union of Oakland, returned to his home today after attending the annual convention of the international association of machinists in Cleveland, Ohio.

He said the convention was one of the most progressive ever held by his international union. He will make his report to his local union during the coming week.

Auxiliary Changes Meeting Place

St. George's hall, 25th and Grove streets, will be the future meeting place for members of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97, international association of machinists. Regular meetings of the auxiliary will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 8 which will be followed by entertainment. All members invited.

HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL HERE

Unanimous approval of the county bond issue, to be submitted to the voters this November by the board of supervisors, was given by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county in regular session Monday night.

The bonds will be used for the construction of units to the Fairmont and Alameda county hospitals.

LEGION LABOR POST INSTALLS OFFICERS

New Post Gets Underway As District Commander Installs Officers

Officers of Samuel Gompers Post No. 578, American Legion, were installed last night in the A. F. of L. building on Webster street.

The post, recently organized, has for its officers the following:

Commander, Ben Ruhl; first vice commander, Clarence Cooper; second vice commander, Edward Strachan; adjutant and finance officer, Joseph Manville; chaplain, Lawrence Bettencourt and sergeant at arms, Harry Kehew.

City and county officials attended the installation; installing officer was District Commander Wagner.

Next regular meeting of the post will be held October 17.

30 CREAMERIES UNDER CONTRACT IN SAN JOAQUIN, ROBERTS SAYS

T. J. Roberts, business manager of Engineers' Union, Local No. 507, reports that all creameries in San Joaquin valley are signed to a union agreement.

All employes recently received a substantial increase in wages, some with one week's vacation with pay, others received two weeks' vacation with pay.

Over 30 creameries are covered under contract, Roberts said.

CARPENTERS' AUXILIARY TO HOLD PILLOW SLIP WHIST THIS MONTH

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters, No. 160, will hold their pillow slip whist in Carpenters' hall, 761 12th street, Oakland, Saturday evening, October 26.

There will be many valuable awards given away and a good time is assured those attending.

All auxiliary members, their families and friends are invited; score cards, 25 cents.

Labor Temple Auxiliary Sponsors Pillow Slip Whist, October 10

A pillow slip whist, sponsored by the labor temple auxiliary, will be held Thursday night, October 10, in Mutual hall, 3030 38th avenue. Whist to begin at 8:30 p. m. Score cards 25 cents each.

Mrs. Laura Sommerville is in charge, assisted by the ways and means committee of the auxiliary.

Door awards will be given away also.

REYNOLDS TAKEN TO PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

J. C. Reynolds, business representative of the building trades council here, was removed from the Alturas hospital this week to the Oakland Providence hospital.

Reynolds was seriously hurt in an auto accident last week and since then has been confined to his bed. He will not return to his employment for several weeks, doctors say.

Visiting hours at the local hospital are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BOILERMAKERS AT HOME

President William F. McConnell, of Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 681, returned from Fort Bragg yesterday, where on Labor day, he met with an accident and has been confined to a hospital ever since.

McConnell's home is at 1628 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

AFL Appoints Committee to Meet I. T. U.

The American Federation of Labor executive council opened the way for a rapprochement with the international typographical union this week, suspended a year ago for non-payment of a special organizing assessment levied in 1937.

President William Green said the council authorized the creation of a committee of five of its members to confer with the international typographical executive board on arrangements for the lifting of the suspension.

The conference will be held November 20 at New Orleans during the annual meeting of the federation, which will be attended by James H. Quinn of Oakland, representing the California State Federation of Labor.

LABEL LEAGUE EXPOSITION TO OPEN IN NOVEMBER

New Headquarters Is Ideal for Label Display; Visitors Invited

The union label exposition, sponsored by the Union Label League of Alameda county, will open its doors to the public with a full line of union made articles about November 15, according to J. H. Doyle, league secretary.

"Most all booths in the new building at 2343 Broadway are taken," Doyle said today, "which means that the labor movement in Alameda county as well as the general public are assured of one of the best label expositions held anywhere in the United States."

Official announcement of opening day will be made later, Doyle said.

Local Union of Painters Call Special Meeting

Local 127 to Vote on District Council Resolution

Thursday, October 10, is the date set for the special meeting of Painters' Union, Local No. 127. Purpose of the special called meeting is to vote on a resolution sent to all affiliated unions by the district council of painters. The resolution deals with the election of a full-time business representative.

Members of Local 127 are requested to attend this important meeting which convenes at 8 p. m. in the A. F. of L. building.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORT, OCTOBER 18

A report on convention activities will be made to the October 18th meeting of Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 302.

The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, 11th and Franklin streets, opening at 8 p. m. Delegates will render their reports on the recently held international brotherhood of teamsters' convention and the annual meeting of the California State Federation of Labor.

All members are urged to attend.

Sports Committee Appointed By Building Trades

By motion of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to form a winter league of soft ball, basketball and bowling among the various affiliated unions.

Appointed on the committee which will make a report to the council at a later date are W. W. Paterson, George Gibbs, C. D. Gibbon, C. E. Risley and Hugh Rutledge.

Unions already sponsoring teams are requested to turn their names over to the committee.

Make the Journal work overtime. After reading it pass it on to a non-subscriber.

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Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

Sidney Hillman has won a clear-cut victory in his first open battle with John L. Lewis. The battle took place at Rochester during the convention of the New York state CIO industrial council. When the smoke cleared, Hillman's forces held the fort while the Lewis boys could be only dimly seen, rapidly retreating to the left.

Just to get the facts straight from an impartial source, let us quote from the New York Times of September 22:

"John L. Lewis, national president of the CIO, took his stand with the left wing, anti-Roosevelt faction in the state CIO here today. Through Allan S. Heywood, national director of organization for the CIO, Mr. Lewis directed a bolt from the annual convention of the state industrial union council by thirteen left-wing unions, after the amalgamated clothing workers and other anti-communist unions had won control of the convention and introduced a resolution calling for a third term for President Roosevelt, which was later adopted. Both wings held separate meetings tonight, each claiming to act officially for the CIO."

PM, the New York tabloid, described the battle of Rochester as follows:

"In this corner, John L. Lewis.

"In this corner, Sidney Hillman.

"The outcome of that battle was a split in the state council, the largest CIO body in the country. The question many persons are asking is, what will Hillman's amalgamated clothing workers do now?"

WHERE IS HILLMAN GOING?

The writer of this article goes on to speculate. He says Hillman may pull out of the CIO and seek to return to the American Federation of Labor. He says Hillman may just pull out of the CIO and remain independent. On the other hand, he suggests it may be possible that Hillman may remain in the CIO and continue to battle for control with Lewis.

Not only the amalgamated clothing workers are affected. Allied with that union is the CIO textile workers' union, or what remains of it. Also in the Hillman group is part of the united retail and wholesale employes, a New York union. Some of its delegates remained with the Hillman faction and the rest bolted with the Lewis group.

We find the entire picture very interesting and quite as we predicted some time ago when we pointed to the inevitability of a showdown fight between Lewis and Hillman.

The New York state CIO convention fully confirms our charge that Lewis is continuing to play the game of the communist party. All of the unions that bolted the convention on Lewis' advice are communist controlled. The amalgamated spokesmen estimated that they represented only one-fourth of the CIO membership in New York. Nevertheless, Lewis is on their side.

WHERE IS LEWIS GOING?

Why?

First, because Lewis is unremitting in his hatred of Roosevelt and the Hillman group were equally determined to indorse the third-term campaign.

Second, because the Hillman group are bitterly anti-communist and, in fact, adopted a resolution after the bolt condemning communism, nazism and fascism by name.

Third, because Lewis is resolved to maintain his one-man dictatorship over CIO policies even if it means the secession of Hillman and the unions sympathetic to his side.

The whole story of the CIO convention in New York should be an object lesson to all trade unionists. Riots and disorder were the rule. One session had to be called off entirely because of communist demonstrations. Attempts were made by both sides to "pack" the convention with delegates of their own choice. Neither faction was willing to submit its case to a fair test and abide by the result. When the Hillman group demonstrated it was stronger, the communist group bolted rather than submit to the will of the majority.

All of this is strikingly reminiscent of the way the CIO was formed in the first place. Rather than submit to the will of the majority in the American Federation of Labor, Lewis and his group bolted from the 1935 A. F. of L. convention and set up the CIO. Now we find him bolting from the CIO.

We must touch on one other point. Among the communist-controlled unions which participated in the bolt from the New York CIO convention was the American Newspaper Guild. That is just one of the reasons why the bona fide newspapermen in this country have become thoroughly disgusted with the guild and are leaving it in large numbers. The most crushing repudiation of the guild that has taken place since the formation of the union occurred in Chicago a few days ago at the labor board elections in the Herald-American plant. The victory of the A. F. of L. unions in that election over the guild heralds a new day for union-minded newspapermen.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

Pursuant to the instructions of the local union I attended both the convention of the state association of journeymen plumbers, steam and sprinkler fitters, at Santa Barbara, and the state federation of labor, Santa Monica, report of each will be made at our next regular meeting.

Since my return to the office on Saturday last, I have been in receipt of numerous favorable comments on the successful arrangement for the collection of dues on the night of our last regular meeting which was held on Wednesday evening, September 25, at which time the office was open for that purpose at 6:30, and as these reports were so sincere in their commendations, coming from officers and members alike, that it is fair to assume that the local union will go on record as putting this method into effect in the future. If space permitted, I would like to quote the reasons advanced by our members for the continuation of this plan, but suffice to say that once in operation, there will be no question as to its success, particularly so when you realize that every other local union has already put this plan into effect because it is the practical thing to do.

The referendum vote to participants of the sick benefit fund resulted in 68 voting in favor of proposition No. 1, which is to continue the payment of seven dollars per week by increasing the assessment from one dollar to two dollars per quarter; and 45 voting for proposition No. 2. Members please take notice that this becomes effective this quarter, October, November and December, and in order to make sick payments promptly, members should pay their sick benefit assessment during this month.

At the present time we have three additional members on the sick list: J. L. Peterson, 2920 Chestnut street, Oakland, and Henry T. Lexon, 2136 Spaulding avenue, Berkeley, and J. M. Doyle, 1218 Masonic, Berkeley.

Increased Wages Gained By D. C. Hotel Workers

James McNamara, vice president of the hotel and restaurant employes' alliance, reported that a strike against the Hay-Adams house and the Annapolis hotel had been averted by an agreement granting pay increases totaling $6,000 a year to 250 employes of these well-known hostelries in the nation's capital.

Union-made means good wages paid.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE AROUND THE LABOR TEMPLE

By A. ROUNDER

There are grouches of all kinds, not mentioning any names, and it's a good thing for us all that there are not many like the man who said to his friend: "I'm going home now, and if dinner isn't ready, I'm going to raise the devil with my wife, and if it is ready, I'm not going to eat a bite of it."

Russ Mathiesen, the beau brummel of the office workers' union, can now go into his office again "unafraid" I hope. The little mouse that has kept him in high pitch running around the office has finally been caught. Everytime great big, strong man Russ saw the mouse he lit on top of his desk. My, my Russ, and all the time I thought it was only the opposite sex that feared little mice.

I wonder how it feels to return from a convention after going about the convention city with a girl on each arm and a walking stick in one hand. Johnnie looked good at Santa Monica . . . pitching all the time for his laborers, but never overlooking the "fair" sex. I was jealous . . . he didn't even offer me one. Oh, well, I guess all the girls fear the poor old Rounder . . . and that pleasing smile on Johnnie's face when he passed me, I'll never forget.

I wonder if the lady, confined to her bed in San Francisco, one of my most consistent readers, will accept my best wishes for a speedy recovery? I'm sure Mrs. Swanson, that the entire labor movement, to which you have given three daughters and two sons, is wishing for the immediate return of your health. Ye Ol' Rounder has a soft spot in his heart for you, you have been very kind.

I understand that Al and Billy Daul have finally bought an interest in a root beer factory. Irv Cohn says he can't figure the dam thing out. Ought to go in partnership with Jim Quinn, ya big sissies.

Little Man Jim Symes, the 298 pound wonder, brought a casket along with him to the convention at Santa Monica. When the convention adjourned Jim, like an old time parson, placed a hatchet in the casket and with a short prayer said: "This is in hope that everyone attending this great convention will bury the hatchet from today on." Led by Symes the funeral procession, with Ed Vandeleur, Bill McCabe, Tom Rotell and Jim Quinn as pall bearers, escorted the casket to the pier and proceeded to dump the whole dam thing into the ocean. I'm told that the procession was so natural that Jim is now beginning to think he'd make a better undertaker instead of business representative of the cemetery workers' union.

Your batting average in the union label league must be 1,000 per cent!

STATE PAY ROLLS SHOW INCREASE; WEEKLY HOURS HIGHEST SINCE 1937

Manufacturing employment and payrolls in California reached an all time peak during August, was announced Monday on the basis of a report received from H. C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner.

Total factory payrolls during August, 1940, were 24 per cent higher than August a year ago, and factory employment increased 19.0 per cent in the same period.

Aircraft, shipbuilding and other industries supplying defense needs were chiefly responsible for the sharp increases.

Aircraft plants increased employment 10 per cent between July and August, bringing the working force 140 per cent above last August. Payrolls rose 14 per cent from July to August and were 157 per cent higher than a year ago.

Average weekly hours in California factories rose to 40.8 during August, the highest since collection of statistics of working time was started in 1937. This reflects increased overtime in a number of industries as well as seasonal activity in canning.

Weekly earnings in manufacturing averaged $29.92 during August, 1940, compared with $29.12 in July and $28.69 in August, 1939. Average hourly earnings amounted to 73.4c in August, 1940, a decline from the July average of 77.5c but an increase over the average of 70.6c for August a year ago.

Shipyards employed 90 per cent more wage earners than a year ago and paid them 108 per cent more wages.

The metals and metal products industries, as a group, reported an average increase of 16½ per cent in employment and 15 per cent in payrolls, as compared with August a year ago. Outstanding employment gains in this group were recorded by machinery and machine tool plants—41 per cent; and structural and ornamental metal plants—42 per cent, with proportionate increases in payrolls.

The lumber industry was more active than a year ago, as was the meat packing industry.

Seasonal gains in employment and payrolls were reported by fruit and vegetable canneries, sugar refineries and clothing manufacturing plants.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Non-manufacturing industries in California lagged during August. Crude petroleum producers employed 7.7 per cent fewer workers and reduced payrolls 6½ per cent. Motion picture studios reported a decline of 11.4 per cent in the number of wage earners and a drop of close to 7 per cent in payrolls. Laundry, cleaning and dyeing plants remained approximately unchanged.

The one bright spot in the non-manufacturing category was the steam railroad shop group, which reported 11 per cent more workers and 13½ per cent higher payrolls than a year ago.

Shipbuilding Increases

San Francisco shipbuilding plants reported unprecedented increases of 230 per cent in pay rolls and 175 per cent in employment during August, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Manufacturing industries as a whole in San Francisco increased working forces 7.3 per cent from July to August, bringing the employment level 6 per cent over August, 1939. Pay rolls gained even more, rising 7.8 per cent from July to August, for a net gain of 10 per cent over last year.

Average weekly earnings during August, 1940, amounted to $32.38, reflecting average weekly hours of 38.2 and average hourly earnings of 84.7c.

STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

By Hughie Rutledge

All brothers on the sick list improving.

The entertainment committee reports that the local will celebrate its forty-first anniversary by holding a dance sometime during November. Watch this column for date and place. As soon as suitable arrangements can be made it will be published in this column.

By request of the local we are printing in this column the resolution which has been sent out by the district council for all locals to vote on. A special called meeting will be held to vote on this resolution on October 10th. We hope that the brothers will make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Resolution

Whereas, It has become more evident that the business of the council demands that a regularly employed representative of the council be placed in the field and

The present set up of finances are not sufficient to take care of payment for said representative, it is hereby

Resolved, That an election take place at a special called meeting of the council immediately upon approval of these resolutions by the various affiliated unions of the council, to select one of the council members to act as its official representative. That said election shall take place by nominating and electing one of its members who shall serve until the next regular election of the council.

That the salary of said representative shall be based at the rate of $11.00 per day to include expenses for each day served.

That the number of days of each week to be served shall be determined by the financial condition of the council at each weekly meeting.

That in order to increase the financial condition of the council, the by-laws of the council shall be amended to read and include the following:

1. Any and all applications for membership secured by the representative of the council be turned over to the council. The applicant will be allowed to choose any local he desires and the application fee will remain in the council. The local union selected by the applicant shall initiate said member and be reimbursed by the council in the sum of $2.00 to cover cost to the general office.

2. That any and all fines on any member affiliated with the council shall remain in the council.

3. That the representative of the council shall be allowed to secure and obtain employment from the joint committee or any other source for the days on which he is not employed by the council.

4. The council shall retain the right to demand full time of the representative in the event that finances warrant and each affiliated union shall have the right to employ the representative on those days that he is not employed by the council.

5. The council will determine at least one month before notifying the representative that they desire his full time.

6. That in no event shall the representative be employed for more than 5 days by the council in any one week.

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By action of the council at its regular meeting of September 18th, requested a vote on the above res-

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Grain Processors' Council Makes Application for International Charter

Meyer L. Lewis, president of the American Federation of Grain Processors' Council, will appear before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, D. C., next week to make formal application for an international charter for the grain processors.

Granting of this charter will culminate the forming of a country-wide powerful organization through the medium of federal unions chartered directly from the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis was instrumental in forming the American Federation of Grain Processors' Council. The council is the result of the bringing together for coordinated effort all the federal chartered unions operating in the grain and flour industry. The council has reached such proportions through its program of organization and co-operation that it is ready for an international charter of its own.

It is customary, upon the turning over of a federal council to an international, that the council president automatically becomes the general president of the international. This will probably not be the case with the grain processors, inasmuch as Lewis is of the opinion that some union member coming up from the ranks and working directly in the field, should be given this office.

It is understood that the application for an international charter will be favorably considered by the A. F. of L. executive council and the charter will be granted within the next 30 days.

IN THE COTTON BELT

Teacher—If a farmer sells five bales of cotton at $60 a bale, what will be get?

Pupil—A used car.

Use of Insurance Company Doctors as Impartial Medical Examiners Scored

The legal department of the California State Federation of Labor took direct issue last week with the state industrial accident commission over the commission's practice of referring injured workers to insurance company doctors for examination. The federation objected to the use of such doctors as impartial medical examiners.

In a letter to the commission concerning the case of an injured union carpenter from Oakland, named Pallister, the federation's legal department informed the state industrial accident commission that it had instructed Pallister to ignore the commission's order for him to report to an insurance company doctor for examination.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," the letter said, "that the doctor in question receives a large part of his income from insurance companies . . . .

"We feel, under the circumstances, that this doctor should not be appointed as an impartial medical examiner in this case or in any other case. We feel that even though he is not consciously prejudiced against an injured worker and in favor of an employer, or insurance carrier, his position would unconsciously prejudice him and affect any opinion he might render as to the right of the injured worker to collect an award of compensation."

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AFL ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL CONVENE IN NOVEMBER

Lewis Is "Truth-Twisting Windbag," Soderstrom Tells Illinois Federation

Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, said in an address at the federation's annual convention that "John L. Lewis has become the most ambitious, the most imaginative, the most efficient, the most experienced truth-twisting windbag that this nation has yet produced."

"When John L. Lewis tells you that the president of the United States will meet with 'ignominious defeat,' he's just dreaming," the federation head told the delegates. "When Lewis tells you that he will form CIO construction unions and substitute them for the regular A. F. of L. building trades organizations he is just talking through his hat. When he tells you that he will take those building construction CIO unions and use them to destroy the American Federation of Labor, he is indulging in some more imaginative prevarication."

Shortening of the work day and week, lengthening of vacation periods without lowering workers' earnings, and increase in earnings in the low wage occupations were listed in the annual report of the executive board of the federation as requirements "essential to restoration of normal work opportunities."

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Whist and Dance In Hotel Oakland Friday, October 11

The public is invited to the annual whist and dance of the St. Mary's Mother's club, to be held in the hotel Oakland, Friday, October 11th.

Whist will commence at 8 p. m. followed by a dance. Tickets are 50 cents.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Labor Temple Auxiliary

PILLOW SLIP WHIST

A pillow slip whist will be held Thursday evening, October 10th in Mutual hall, 3030 38th avenue given by the Labor Temple Auxiliary. Game starts 8:30; door award. Score cards 25 cents. Mrs. Laura Sommerville in charge.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Ways and means committee will hold a Hallowe'en party in labor temple, October 29 (Tuesday evening), 8 p. m. This will be a costume affair. Grand march at 9 o'clock. Awards will be made for the most original and appropriate costumes. Games and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

Compose a song about the auxiliary and get an award. Bring your song to the Halowe'en party. Due to the Hallowe'en party our social will be postponed from October 15th to October 29th. Be sure and attend and enjoy the evening.

LAWS COMMITTEE

Laws committee met at the home of Daisy Chilson, Wednesday evening, September 25th. Some alterations and corrections to our by-laws will be recommended to our membership. Hostess then served delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, relishes, ice box cake, cookies and coffee. Mr. Chilson, whose hobby is photography, entertained the guests with a display of fine photographs of Treasure island. Those present were President Pearl Scott, Inez Wager, Louise Durrer, and Tessie O'Leary.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Ways and means committee met in labor temple, Tuesday, September 24th. Luncheon was served at 12:30. Upon the suggestions offered plans were made for future events. Those present were Anne Jones, Mary Logue, Gladys Du Barry, Laura Sommerville, Myldred O'Leary and Tessie O'Leary.

OFFICERS' MEETING

The officers of labor temple auxiliary met at the home of President Pearl Scott, Thursday evening, September 26th. The purpose of this meeting was the preparation of an initiation ceremony to be used in the future.

A delicious repast was served by our hostess, President Pearl Scott, fruit salad, hot rolls, relishes, french pastry, coffee and tea. Those present were Past Presidents Edna Paterson, Daisy Chilson, Anne Jones, Hattie Scott, Inez Wager, Mary Logue, Louise Drurrer and Tessie O'Leary. Mr. Willard Scott entertained the brothers who were present. One lovely time was had by all.

NOTES

Congratulations to Jimmie Quinn on his election as delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans to represent the California State Federation of Labor.

The auxiliary was very sorry to hear of the serious injury sustained by Brother Jack Reynolds, business manager of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council. We extend to Alice Reynolds our sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Boost the union label.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Secretary.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

MEETING

Ladies' auxiliary met Friday evening, September 27, in Carpenters' hall, President Ruth Thompson, presiding.

Six applications were on the desk and four were initiated: Hazel A. Wallace, Mrs. Roes, Ethel A. Rains and Ida Jensen. President Ruth Thompson then introduced the candidates and bid them welcome.

From Sister Annie Elvin and family a card of thanks for our kind expression and sympathy on the death of her son, the late Thomas Elvin.

From St. Louis a card announcing that Sister Esther Leibinger will soon return to Oakland as a bride. She is now Mrs. Esther McCormick.

No label report.

Minutes of the executive board were read.

Motion was made to hold a whist Saturday evening, October 26th in Carpenters' hall. Score cards 25 cents. Awards to be pillow slips and other articles. Door award. Committee appointed: Chairman Theresa Michelson, Bernice Christensen, Livah Pederson, Nathalie Stenling and Betty Shumake.

Social committee was appointed for Friday evening, October 11th. "Pot luck" will be served, and dress up funny. Chairman Charlotte Olean, Ethel Roe, Hazel Wallace, Ida Jensen, and Aileen Bryns.

Meeting adjourned early and we were then the guests of Local No. 36 at a dance followed by ample refreshments.

PILLOW SLIP AND OTHER AWARDS WHIST

October 26th is the date of the pillow slip whist with other awards to be held in Carpenters' hall, 763 12th street. Score cards 25 cents. Game starts 8:30. Public is invited.

Members get the tickets and sell them.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman Charlotte Olean of the social committee says be sure and come. Hard time party and "pot luck" will be served on Friday evening, October 11th, 8 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board meeting will be held at the home of Marie Lyon, 2119 Grant street, Berkeley, October 8th, 12 p. m. Unable to be present phone BErkeley 3965W.

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TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

MEETING

On September 25, Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97, I. A. of M. held their last meeting in Porter hall. After a short business meeting all retired to the banquet hall to spend a social hour and enjoy the refreshments of home-made cup-cakes and coffee. The social committee gave away their "kitchen box" and the recipient was Mildred Hendee. Sev-

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Sixtieth Annual A. F. of L. Convention Will Open on November 18 in New Orleans

Official notice that the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will begin Monday morning, November 18, 1940, in the civic auditorium, New Orleans, Louisiana, was sent to all affiliated unions by President Green and Secretary-Treasurer Meany.

Organizations to be entitled to representation must have obtained a certificate of affiliation (charter), at least one month prior to the convention; and no person will be recognized as a delegate who is not a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent.

"It is more important than ever," said the convention call, "that all organizations chartered by and in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor be represented at this historic convention. The great national and international emergency which confronts the nation calls for an expression on the part of the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor upon social, economic and industrial questions which affect the well-being of all classes of people. This objective can be reached if the membership is fully represented.

"Our great democratic movement must again reemphasize its outstanding position in defense of democracy, democratic procedure, and free democratic institutions. The convention will assemble at a time when the fate of world democracy is hanging in the balance. We must adopt wise policies, formulate and proclaim a declaration of principles and adopt a program which will serve to inspire new hope and a broader vision in the hearts and minds of the masses of the people. We must fight for the maintenance of the American way of life, for the enjoyment of liberty, freedom and justice, and for the consolidation of all our gains.

"If each and every member of the American Federation of Labor is represented at this sixtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor by delegates who are conscious of their grave responsibilities, the work of the convention and the decisions it makes will make a profound impression upon the hearts and minds of all citizens of our republic."

Credentials in duplicate are being forwarded to all affiliated unions. The original credential should be given to the delegate-elect and the duplicate forwarded to the American Federation of Labor office, A. F. of L. building, Washington, D. C.

The committee on credentials will meet at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor six days previous to the opening of the convention, and will report immediately upon the opening thereof at New Orleans, hence secretaries will observe the necessity of mailing the duplicate credentials of their respective delegates at the earliest possible moment to Washington, D. C.

Any resolutions or proposals received after the expiration of the time limits will be referred to the executive council and the executive council will refer all such proposals to the convention with the understanding that acceptance of such proposals is dependent upon the unanimous consent of the convention.

Any or all proposals emanating from directly affiliated local trade and federal labor unions will be referred to the executive council for consideration and disposition. The executive council will in turn advise the convention of the disposition made of such proposal or proposals.

Three copies of each resolution or proposal should be furnished.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE NOTES

By C. ROY HEINRICHS

The work of moving the equipment of the union label league to the new quarters at 2343 Broadway is nearing completion. Painters and decorators have been busy during the past several weeks giving the interior of the building a very attractive appearance. The work of installing the display booths is all but done. Light fixtures have been installed, and they have been planned in such a manner that there will be ample and pleasing illumination in all parts of the large exhibit hall.

The exhibit booths are being arranged on each side the entire length of the hall with the exception of a space on the right of the entrance which houses the offices of the league. Between the two rows of booths there is ample space for the public to view the displays. Entrance to the exhibit hall is by doors in the center of the building which may be opened to a width that will accommodate comfortably the largest of the displays contemplated for this show. In fact, a large truck may be driven into the hall should this be necessary to bring in displays of heavy goods, such as furniture, stoves, household appliances, and other large displays prepared elsewhere and brought in as a finished product.

This feature is one of the many advantages of this building over the one previously occupied by the league.

Sign painters have also been at work painting the various union labels and insignias on the large window spaces on the building. Another advantage of this building is the fact that the spacious window space is on the ground floor or immediately over the doorway and thus the labels appearing thereon are easily visible to motorists and pedestrians passing by. The large sign announcing the exposition and the union insignias on the windows present a striking scene and draw attention to this building to all entering this block on Broadway.

Attractive cards issued by the union label league announcing sponsorship of the educational exhibit are making their appearance in many business establishments all over the city and testify to the enthusiasm with which business houses are receiving the projected exposition.

The numerous detailed activities that go into the making of such a large project as the union label league educational exposition are being pushed with vigor towards completion, looking toward the early opening of the show. An opening program is being worked out that will give evidence to all of the success and importance of the union labor movement in this community and the nation.

Next meeting of the league will be Thursday, October 10, in the display room at 2343 Broadway. Meeting starts promptly at 8 p. m.

$48,000 in Back Wages Recovered by Labor Commissioner

More than $48,000 in unpaid wages was recovered for California workers during August, H. C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner, reported recently.

This represents a gain of 11 per cent over August of last year and brings total collections of unpaid wages since the first of the year to $371,464.

During August the labor commissioner received nearly 3,000 complaints of violations of labor laws. Most of these were for failure to pay wages. The remainder concerned complaints of violation of the eight hour law for women, the day of rest law, the child labor laws, the employment agency act, and other labor statutes.

More than 61 per cent of the wage cases completed during August were settled in favor of employes, one of the highest ratios for any one month reported to date.

A total of 115 criminal prosecutions were started against labor law violators during the month resulting in jail sentences and fines in most instances. Last August 80 criminal prosecutions were started.

In addition, the labor commissioner filed 43 civil suits to recover unpaid wages compared with 37 a year ago.

Approximately 450 inspections were made during August by deputy labor commissioners.

THE BRAVE MAN!

A bright little girl, aged 4, and her brother, aged 6, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came, the aunt asked how they said their prayers. The little girl answered:

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Harmonious Relationship

Labor and the USHA

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Washington, D. C., Star.)

In connection with defense housing, as with the general slum clearance program, the United States housing authority and union labor have demonstrated again the benefits to be derived from harmonious labor relations. Co-operating to speed up the economical construction of necessary housing for national defense workers, building trades unions are reported as agreeing to work double shifts at straight time wages on all such projects financed by the USHA. This arrangement serves the important purpose of cutting construction time in half without substantially increasing costs. It is based on resolution adopted by local unions which provide that they will furnish double shifts at prevailing wage rates on an eight-hour day, forty-hour week basis. Only where individuals or shifts work in excess of these limitations is the overtime rate to be paid. Thus the workers are assured of no loss of zealously guarded "social gains" as a result of the defense program and in return pledge co-operation where speed is such an essential factor.

Other federal agencies, such as the war and navy departments and the public buildings administration, which are slated to handle the great bulk of defense housing, could profit from a similar arrangement, as well as from "no strike" agreements like those which guide construction work on USHA projects. Labor is personally interested in defense housing as it is in public housing generally. It has demonstrated time and again in connection with slum clearance and public housing that it is willing and ready to co-operate when given the opportunity.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



We Don't Patronize

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends:

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Purity Biscuit Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Consolidated Candies, Park Ave. and Holden St., Emeryville
MacFarlane's Candy Stores
Saylor's Chocolates, Inc., 2420 Encinal Ave., Alameda.
Cal Ray Cracker Co., 217 5th St.

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Beauty Shops that do not display the shop card of Beauticians' Union No. 134-A.
Barber Shop, 3714 E. 14th St.
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Barber Shop, 5487 Foothill Blvd.
Barber Shop, 366 12th St.
National Beauty Salon, 1432 San Pablo Ave.
Alice Ames, 1547 San Pablo, Oakland and 2215 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley
Passadori Shop, 3337 Lakeshore Ave.,
Barber Shop, 474 8th St.
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley
Barber Shop, 5482 College Ave.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th St.

CLEANING AND DYEING

Drake Cleaners, Chas. O. Hultberg, 146 E. 12th Street
White Front Cleaners, 2001 San Pablo Ave.
French Art Cleaners, formerly known as Drake Cleaners, 1167 65th St.
Consolidated Cleaners, 1720 Broadway
Consolidated Cleaners (All)

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Stier Drug Co., 3407 Lakeshore, Oakland

LOCKSMITHS

All locksmiths in the East Bay area not displaying the union shop card.

MILK PRODUCERS

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Blewett's Farm, Ripon and Lodi
Happy Holmes Farms, Ripon and Lodi Districts
Salles Brothers, Tracy
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Time
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Burt's, 1209 Washington St.
Berland's, 1535 Broadway
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Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington St.
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3rd and Berry Sts., San Francisco.
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West Coast Macaroni Manufacturing Co. 1250 57th Avenue, Oakland
Berkeley Blue & Gold Cabs, 1905 Grove St., Berkeley
Alameda Taxi Cab Co., 2334 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda
Dime Cab Co., Inc., 1316 High St., Alameda
Blackstone Mfg. Co., N. Y., Tools & Implements
National Mattress Co., 5509 E. 14th St.
Merritt Blacksmith Shop, 1244 High St.
Petersen Tractor and Equipment Company, Hayward
National Nut Company, 362 4th St.
Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
Kroehler Manufacturing Company
Goldstone Bros., Overalls
O'Keefe & Merritt Stove Co., Los Angeles
Sunset View Cemetery
C. K. Williams, Emeryville

NATIONAL SPORTSMAN AND HUNTING & FISHING MAGAZINES SUFFER BIG LOSS IN ADS

"There are more ways than one to skin a cat": After trying without success for more than two years to convince National Sportsman, Inc., publishers of the two sports magazines known as National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing, that it would be wise to remove those publications from the notoriously anti-union printing concern of R. R. Donnelley & Sons company (Lakeside press) to a union printing office, the organization committee of Chicago printing trades unions decided to work from another angle. The idea was to appeal to all advertisers who patronized the non-union National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines to remove their advertisements until such time as both publications were printed under 100 per cent union working conditions. Advertisers who failed to comply were to be placed on the "We Don't Patronize" list. In less than two months' time the Chicago printing trades unions have already secured the cancellation of more than ten per cent of the advertising which these two publications formerly enjoyed.

Numbered among the more important advertisers who cancelled their advertising contracts in National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines are the following: Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Allstate Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill.; Horrocks-Ibbotson Co., Utica, N. Y.; Justrite Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.; New Method Manufacturing Co., Bradford, Pa., and The Doan Trap Co., Miami, Okla.

Up to this time the following firms have failed or refused to cancel their advertising contracts in those two non-union magazines: "Anheuser-Busch, Inc., brewers of Budweiser beer, St. Louis, Mo.; Enterprise Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of Pflueger fishing tackle, Akron, Ohio; Gillette Safety Razor Co., Chicago, Ill., and National Distillers Products corporation, distillers of Old Grand-Dad whiskey, New York city, N. Y.

Members and friends of organized labor are requested to send the above firms a letter or postal card advising them that they will refrain from patronizing any merchant or firm that advertises in the non-union National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines.

There are other firms in addition to those named above who have likewise failed or refused to remove their advertisements from these two magazines. However, the Chicago printing trades unions are attempting to remove the more important advertisements first.

A complete list of all advertisers in both magazines may be secured by addressing the organization committee of Chicago printing trades unions, 130 N. Wells street, Chicago, Ill.

Members of local unions are requested to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of their organization placing advertisers in the non-union National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines on the "We Don't Patronize" list. A suggestion for such a resolution may be had by any member of organized labor by writing the organization committee at the address given above. Why not send for one today?

The drive to unionize these two magazines is an offshoot of the nation-wide campaign to organize the labor-hating printing concern of R. R. Donnelley & Sons company (Lakeside press) which has plants in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The anti-Donnelley campaign has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor as well as all state federations of labor affiliated therewith.

Demand the union label and show that you belong to an organization that helps the workers.

WHO'S WHO IN UNIONS



HARRY STEVENSON

Harry Stevenson, president of the International Molders' Union of North America, started his career as a trades unionist in 1902 when he joined Local No. 40, Newark, New Jersey. His diligent work and organizing ability were soon recognized and he has served in many capacities in the New Jersey labor movement.

Mr. Stevenson has been active in the labor union movement for nearly forty years. He was a delegate to the New York conference board from Local Union No. 40. He also represented his local in the central labor union as well as the state federation of labor.

He was elected as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention in 1919 and has attended every convention since that time.

Mr. Stevenson has succeeded in reaching a mutual understanding regarding wages, hours, and working conditions in the industry, which has given him great prestige among labor leaders and employers alike.

His address is: Mr. Harry Stevenson, president, International Molders' Union of North America, Lock Box 688, Cincinnati, Ohio.



MOLDERS' UNION LABEL

The International Molders' Union of North America adopted its union label in 1890.

The union was organized in Philadelphia July 5, 1859, and is one of the most inspiring pages of organized labor's records.

The molders' union label is a casted plate in brass which is affixed to the castings.

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THE LOWDOWN

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Federation Convention

Inasmuch as the report, prepared in brief, that was delivered to the central labor council, totaled four single-spaced typewritten pages, we see no possibility of anywhere near a comprehensive report in this column.

Suffice to say that the convention was undoubtedly the greatest ever held in any state in these United States; that Fred Silverthorn gave Vandeleur a few gray hairs; that our congratulations go out to Charlie Real of the teamsters who was again elected vice president of the state federation of labor's eleventh district, and to Jimmie Quinn, who completely overwhelmed his opponents in being elected as delegate from California to the coming A. F. of L. convention in New Orleans.

Paint makers will receive the detailed report at the next regular meeting.

Long Needed

At last, and long needed, is the current campaign being put on by the A. F. of L. headquarters to publicize the great good that has been and is being accomplished under its banner.

At present there are definite plans to produce a moving picture based on the life of that great American figure, Samuel Gompers, first and greatest A. F. of L. president.

The A. F. of L. is retaining full control over the production to avoid deletions; A. F. of L. card-carrying Paul Muni, of stage and screen fame, is said to have agreed to play the title role.

Labor Strikes at a New Low

In the first half of 1940 there were fewer strikes than in the first half of any year since 1934; fewer workers involved since 1932; fewer days lost than since 1930.

In spite of the claims boasted by some employers' councils, we believe this to be due primarily to two factors:

1. Unions are becoming accustomed to deliberating at length, guided by facts and figures, as well as desires and wants.

2. Employers are realizing gradually that it is for a better economic system to have well-established honest unions, and consequently are not looking for every chance to cause disruption.

From the figures in the following paragraph, it would appear that the paint makers were well justified in being one of the few unions listed as striking in 1940.

We Knew It All the Time

A very recent and authentic report coming from the Washington offices of the governmental agency—the securities commission—gives us the following information:

Nine corporations which manufacture paints and varnishes had an aggregate net profit of $4,300,000 last year (1939), or more than five times their combined net in 1938.

These companies were covered in the survey: Cook Paint & Varnish Co., Devoe & Reynolds Co., General Paint Co., The Glidden Paint Co., Grand Rapids Varnish Corp., A. C. Horn Co., The Patterson-Sargent Co., Pratt & Lamber, Inc., and the Valspar Corp.

And we have good reason to believe that if only western companies were surveyed the net profit would be considerably higher. Perhaps our employers in building up a reserve, as they certainly must be able to, will be more considerate of any future requests for a more equitable return for the working man.

Sick or Injured

We are sad to report that Brother Jack Huff is very ill. Although our last reports (Tuesday) were that there was some improvement we still must hope and pray for a speedy recovery.

We were sorry to learn that Sister Vera Burmester broke her finger which, small as it is, puts her on the shelf for some time.

And even more, Brother George Huff, the side of a building and a many ton freight elevator all came together a week ago Monday. We report that the building and the elevator are o. k. George is, unfortunately on his back with a badly mangled foot, two broken toes in the foot and one lost toe, so far. Funny but sad, this story also entails a "like father, like son" angle. George's little red-headed fireball (son) like father, broke the same foot. They are both hobbling around with casts and crutches. What a life.

Sherwin Williams Paints are unfair to us.

Sayings of the Sages

He alone is courageous that never despairs.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

"Yes, Miss," replied Johnny. "It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face."

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eral brothers from No. 1546 joined the ladies at refreshment time. As it was Brother Cortezzo's birthday everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

Don't forget, we meet in St. George hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays. New address 25th and Grove streets. First meeting to be Tuesday, October 8th.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A big pillow case whist to be held at 3711 Allendale avenue. Score cards 25 cents. Refreshments. Date: Friday, October 11. Time: 12:30. You are all invited to come and bring your friends.

CEDAR CHEST

Bring your donations as soon as possible as the time is getting near when this chest is to be given away. Also plenty more tickets if you need them, just call Marie Dixon, FRuitvale 1298W.

ENTERTAINMENT

Next meeting is "fun night." Come on down and get in on the games. Don't forget, come to St. George's hall, 25th and Grove streets on Tuesday, October 8th, at 8 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

Plan to attend past presidents' and charter members' night on October 22. Refreshments will be served.

A turkey whist is being planned for the second Tuesday in November. Mark this night on your calendar you might be lucky and bring home a turkey. Louise Ghidossi is chairman of the affair.

DRILL TEAM

If you are interested in joining this team see Louise Almeida, 2852 east 9th street, or phone TRinidad 2581. We must have the required number before anything further can be done.

NOTES

Sister Anita Wright's husband is ill in Ft. Miley hospital.

Brother and Sister Meeter have been entertaining Brother Meeter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Glenn and granddaughter, Elaine, from Hammington, California.

A son was born to Sister Elsie Manford on Thursday, September 26. Mother and son are both doing fine.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Roy Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Madsen was married on September 26 to Miss Dorothy Jean Daniels. The ceremony took place in the bride's home and Bishop Phelps officiated. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon "somewhere down south."

Demand the union label—always.

VIRGINIA DE BEAUMONT,
Press Correspondent.

Tracy Praises Labor For Defense Aid

Organized labor has rallied loyally behind the national defense program, Assistant Secretary of Labor Dan W. Tracy told the New Jersey Federation of Labor at its state convention.

"Never before have the men and women of labor been faced with a greater responsibility to our country, our families and our organizations," Tracy said. "Without the wholehearted co-operation of labor, the defense program would be ineffective. Labor has given such co-operation."

Tracy stressed that the defense program, "under our great humanitarian president," can be used not only to fortify the country from a military standpoint, but "to reduce unemployment, maintain living standards and strengthen the human fiber of the nation."

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olution. Returns to be in to the council not later than October 30th, 1940.

A reminder that the year is passing is noted by the activities of the assistant entertainment committee ladies' group in selecting the presents for the kiddies' Christmas party during the past week.

Are you one of those guys who talk about what a swell president Roosevelt is but when it comes time to vote you stay at home and let someone else do the voting? How about making a resolution now that you will be sure to vote. It is only once every four years that you have a chance to do something for the man who has been doing something for you continuously. Think it over and be sure to vote.

Watch this column for future activities of the union.

Electrical Workers Win Case Against 2 Utilities

Officials of the international brotherhood of electrical workers reported a major victory in a long struggle with the Kentucky Utilities company and the Kentucky Power and Light company, two anti-labor utilities of the Blue Grass state jointly owned and at one time a part of the Insull chain. An examiner of the national labor relations board found the concerns guilty of "brow-beating tactics" and discharging of union leaders to discourage union membership. He recommended that the board order the utilities to stop their anti-union activities and reinstate four dismissed union members wth over two years' back pay.

The IBEW also reported increased wages won by agreements with many companies in the electrical industry, radio stations, and other plants throughout the country.

"Smart Talk" over the dinner table is not so important as the union label on what you eat and wear.

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